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# Tom Dodd Nurseries



**SEMMES, ALABAMA**

*America's Azalea-Camellia Center*

STATE HIGHWAY 42 NEAR MOBILE

**PRICE LIST 1950-51**

*Plant America*



# Terms and Conditions

## TERMS OF PAYMENT

**CASH** with order; 2% discount, boxing free. Open accounts to those with approved credit only.

**C.O.D. ORDERS** must be accompanied by 25% of purchase amount. For a deposit of 25% on any order we will hold same.

**Lots of 5, 50, and 500** of the same variety and same size will be sold at the 10, 100, and 1000 rates, with the exception of all varieties of Azaleas, on which we cannot accept orders for less than 25 liners of a single variety, nor less than 10 of any other size of a single variety. Specimen stock selected from or marked in the nursery by customers will be charged for according to its value. The prices will be a bit higher than the listed prices.

**On Carload or Truckload Orders**, where no crating of plants is necessary, we offer a 20 per cent Cash & Carry discount from catalog prices on all Azaleas except liners, on all standard varieties of Camellias and on general ornamentals Balled & Burlapped. This discount does not apply on any Rare Camellia Grafts nor on any Bare-root stock.

**SHIPPING**—Please give shipping instructions whether by freight or express and route. If no instructions are given we will forward to the best of our judgment, without assuming responsibility. All goods travel at the purchaser's risk and expense.

**TRUCK SERVICE**—We are able to offer service within a radius of 100 to 750 miles from Semmes. Charges average much less than railroad rates with delivery at your door. If interested write for further information.

**CAUTION**—We accept all orders subject to crop conditions and on condition that same shall be void should injury befall our stock from hail, fire, frost, error in count or other causes beyond our control. All orders are accepted without liability for non-performance if labor shortages or delay in transportation should prevent us from making delivery.

**GUARANTEE OF GENUINENESS**—If any nursery stock proves untrue to description or variety name under which it is sold, we hold ourselves in readiness on proper proof, to replace such nursery stock that may prove untrue to description or name. We shall in no case be liable for any sum greater than the amount originally received for said nursery stock.

**CLAIMS** for any cause must be made promptly on receipt of stock. We will not entertain claims after goods have been once accepted, or when report is not made within Ten Days after arrival of stock. We express or imply no warranty as to the productiveness or life of the nursery stock we sell and will not be in any way responsible for the results secured in transplanting.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

As a protection to our customers who are entitled to wholesale prices, we ask that they do not lend this catalog to retail buyers. Offers in this catalog are extended only to those in the trade.

**Prices in this list cancel all previous quotations and are subject to change without notice.**

## **Association Membership**

To further the interest and growth of the different phases of our work and to keep posted on all affairs of interest to the trade, we maintain membership in the following organizations:

**American Association of Nurserymen**

**Southern Nurserymen's Association**

**Southeastern Florist Association**

**Alabama Nurserymen's and Florists' Association**

**Mississippi Nurserymen's and Florists' Association**

**Texas State Florists Association**

**Ohio Florists Association**

**South Alabama Nurserymen's Association**

**Mobile Chamber of Commerce**

**Texas Association of Nurserymen**

**The American Horticultural Society**

# AZALEAS

Azaleas are such profuse bloomers that each plant is a solid mass of color. It is indeed one of the most beautiful flowering plants we have in the South.

For culture, Azaleas need only slight attention and wonderful results may be obtained. They require a light, well-drained soil, slightly acid and containing peat-moss or leaf-mold if available. Partial shade, especially when young, and ample water during the dry weather are the other essentials. Cottonseed meal about three times a year is a good fertilizer.

Azaleas have proved their value to the Nurserymen and Landscape Architect, their worth as pot-plants to the Florists for forcing. They are rapidly becoming popular because of their wide range of colors and their excellent keeping qualities in hot, dry homes. Use more Azaleas! You will find them a very profitable item in your trade.

NOTE! The 4-6 in. and 6-8 in. bed-grown Azalea are liners and NOT finished plants. They are excellent for lining out but not suitable for forcing or landscape work.

**Prices on all our Azaleas are based on shipping without using burlap about the roots. They can be safely shipped and transplanted in this way, and the saving in labor and materail costs enables us to offer these plants at such reasonable prices.**



*Thousands of Well Sheared Hinodegiri*

# INDICA AZALEAS

(Lath Grown)

The most popular of all Southern flowering shrubs and evergreens, the Indica Azalea continues to retain its unequalled charm and beauty in the landscaped gardens and lawns of the smallest homes to the largest estates.

As its popularity increases, our efforts to produce the best stock continues, and now we have a good supply of many of this type. All are well rooted, have been root-pruned, and are guaranteed to have the best foliage color that can be produced. We urge you to try at least a few. You will be completely satisfied with the sales of these fine, beautiful plants.

## DAPHNE SALMON

With medium flowers, typical of the name in color, it is a very hardy plant that is ideal for greenhouse or landscaping. (Available 6-8 in. to 12-18 in.).

## DODD'S PINK

Very hardy Azalea with large pink flowers that bloom about the same time as Pride of Mobile. A good grower that blooms prolifically. (Available 6-8 in. to 12-18 in.).

## ELEGANS

Fast and rather upright grower, similar to Formosa, with light-colored pink flowers early in season. (Available liners only).

## FORMOSA

Very fast grower with large dark leaves and big purplish pink flowers which have less purple than Phoenicia. (Available 6-8 in. to 8-10 in.).

## GEORGE L. TABER

Fast grower, pink and white variegated flower, light green foliage. (Available 6-8 in. to 10-12 in.).

## INDICA ALBA

Rather upright grower, with dull-colored, hairy leaves and pure white flowers in midseason. Very hardy. (Available 6-8 in. to 10-12 in.).

## PRIDE OF MOBILE

By far the best Indica Azalea. A fast grower with foliage a shade lighter than that of Formosa. Very hardy and a good bloomer, forming watermelon-pink blossoms in masses that completely cover the plant. (Available 6-8 in. to 12-18 in.).

### PRICES OF AZALEA INDICA:

	10	100
6 to 8 in., bed-grown liners .....		\$10.00
8 to 10 in., with buds .....	\$3.00	30.00
10 to 12 in., with buds .....	4.50	40.00
12 to 18 in., with buds .....	6.50	60.00





*Field of Outside Grown Azaleas*

## Outside Grown Azaleas

We have several varieties of Indica and Kurume Azaleas growing in full sun. They are hardy, well budded and very compact. Excellent for landscaping and general nursery use. We have Bessie A. Dodd, Coral Bells, Hinodegiri, Pride of Mobile, Formosa and Dodd's Pink.

### PRICES ON OUTSIDE INDICAS

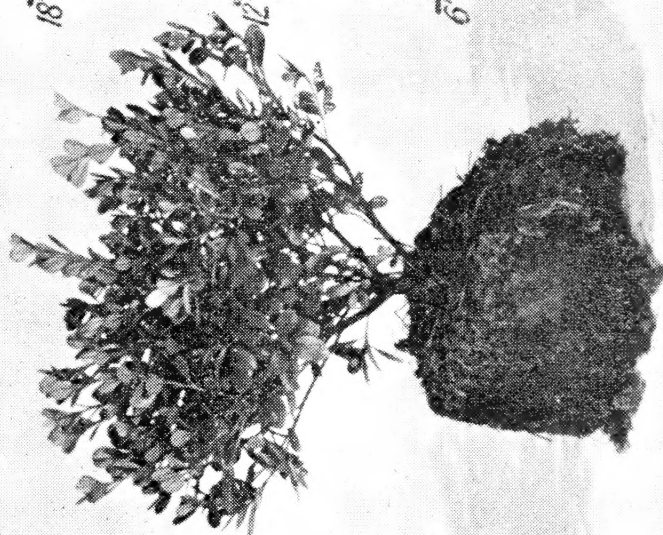
	10	100
8 to 10 in., with buds.....	\$5.00	\$45.00
10 to 12 in., with buds.....	7.00	60.00
12 to 18 in., with buds.....	8.50	80.00

### PRICES ON OUTSIDE KURUMES

6 to 8 in., with buds.....	\$7.00	\$60.00
8 to 10 in., with buds.....	8.50	80.00



10-12"



8-10"



6-8"

*Photo showing Hinodegiri taken June 25th of this year.*

# Two Year Azalea Liners

Our third year to list. These plants have very few flower buds. They are hardy, having been grown in open beds one season exposed to all weather conditions.

They are excellent for lining in the lath-house and fields. We can supply the following varieties: Coral Bells, Sweetheart Supreme, Madam Pericat, and Hinodegiri, at

\$ 16.00 per 100

150.00 per 1000

**Prices are net, no discount**

## KURUME AZALEAS (Lath Grown)

Compact form, adapt for forcing, hardy and a veritable riot of color when in bloom, briefly describes the Kurume Azaleas.

Having gained rapid popularity, they are nearly the "tops" for all types of trade; being used in border plantings, in effective combinations with Indica Azaleas, with various landscape plans and now, a profitable pot plant for the Florists and Greenhouse-men.

### **CHRISTMAS CHEER**

Small, deep crimson flowers, compact plant that is good for pot culture. Very good for forcing for Christmas (Available 4 to 6 in. liners only).

### **CORAL BELLS**

Coral pink, well shaped, hose in hose flowers. It is one of the best plants for floriculture. Small leaves and a compact grower. (Available 4-6 in. to 6-8 in.).

### **BESSIE A. DODD**

This is becoming one of our best sellers. It is similar to Coral Bells, with a delicate, light pink flower, but blooms later and longer. A fast grower. (Available 4-6 in. to 12-15 in.).

### **HEXE**

Slow, compact grower with showy deep scarlet hose in hose flowers. (Available 4-6 in. only).





*Photo showing Tom Dodd Nurseries from the Air.*



# KURUME AZALEAS

## (Continued)

### HIAWATHA

Hose-in-hose; crimson-carmine. Dwarf and compact. (Available 4-6 in. liners only).

### HINODEGIRI

Brilliant deep red flowers that are borne in clusters. Slow, compact grower, making it a good pot-plant. Continuously a favorite for landscape borders. (Available 4-6 in. to 8-10 in.).

### PINK PEARL

Large, most beautiful pink blooms, shaded lighter toward center, with prominent markings, borne in large clusters. (Available 4-6 in. to 8-10 in.).

### SALMON BEAUTY

Large hose-in-hose salmon-pink flowers with light green foliage. (Available 4-6 in. to 10-12 in.).

### SNOW

Pure white hose-in-hose flowers that cover the plant. Dense, compact grower with dark green foliage. Best liked white Kurume. (Available 4-6 in. to 8-10 in.).

### JERSEY BELLS (Pericat Variety)

Large salmon, hose-in-hose flower. Fast grower. (Available liners only).

### MME. PERICAT (Pericat Variety)

Flesh pink, large flower, hose-in-hose type. (Available 4-6 in. to 8-10 in.).

### MME. PINK PERICAT

Darker pink sport of Mme. Pericat. Liners only.

### SWEETHEART SUPREME (Pericat Variety)

Delicate shade of clear pink, hose-in-hose flower. (Available 4-6 in. to 6-8 in.).

## PRICES ON KURUME AZALEAS

	100	1000
4 to 6 in. (Spring delivery).....	\$ 10.00	\$90.00
4 to 6 in., with buds.....	30.00	
6 to 8 in., with buds.....	50.00	
8 to 10 in., with buds.....	60.00	
10 to 12 in., with buds.....	85.00	

# CAMELLIA JAPONICA

Presenting a grand array of color in the bleak and otherwise blossomless winter, *Camellia Japonica*, "Aristocrat of the South," is gaining rapid favor in other sections of the country. Its beauty and importance has been definitely recognized on the West Coast, and favorable comments from the Northern Florists continue to increase.

*Camellia* culture presents no particular difficulties, but special care will be rewarded with beautiful, lasting blossoms. First, they must have a soil that is acid in reaction, and if this condition is not already present it may easily be obtained by addition of leaf-mold, peat moss and applications of aluminum sulphate—one quarter pound to a square yard.

Keep soil moist, yet not soggy. *Camellias* are shallow rooted and deep cultivation is not advisable. Full sun, only after plants are two or more years old, is advisable for best bloom-buds. Partial shade gives more growth and a glossier green color.

*Camellias* may be fertilized with a mixture of cotton-seed meal, super-phosphate, potash, and well-rotted manure in the respective parts of 10-2-1-5. Aluminum sulphate should be added one-half part if soil needs acidifying.

The few diseases and insects attacking the *Camellia* may be controlled easily. *Camellia* or tea scale, the most common, may be eliminated by use of Florida Volck—1 part to 50 parts of water. Spraying should be done in the early morning or late afternoon, to prevent leaf-scalding. To protect the valued bloom-buds, do not spray in the winter.

## CAMELLIAS RARE VARIETIES

All one (1) and two (2) year plants are grafted on *Camellias sasanqua* understock and have been grown in the open field.

### GROUP NO. 1

#### DR. TINSLEY

Upright and compact grower, leaves are slightly serrated. Beautiful two-tone pink, semi-double.

#### MORNING GLOW

Full double white. Considered good for florist use because of lasting qualities in storage or on the bush.

#### VIRGIN'S BLUSH

Large very light pink, semi-double flower. Excellent qualities for corsage work.

### PRICES GROUP NO. 1

1 year graft, 12-18 in., B&B, field grown.....	\$ 5.00
1 year graft, 18-24 in., B&B, field grown.....	7.50

## GROUP NO. 2

### ADOLPH AUDUSSON

Solid and variegated. Very large red and red marbled with white flower. We consider this the finest of the semi-doubles. You only have to see this plant covered with its deep red blooms, which measure 5 to 6 inches, to agree with us. Blooms mid-season.

### ARAJISHI

Peony centered, medium sized, red flower marbled with white, shows stamens among the small inner petals. Long, deeply serrated, apple green foliage. Blooms early.

### ALICE STOKES

Medium size, light pink, full double flowers. Florists should have.

### HAKU-RAKUTEN

Pure white, large semi-double to loose peony form. Fast symmetrical grower, light green foliage.

### K. SAWADA

(U. S. Patent 431). Pure white full double, imbricated flower. Usually 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Blooms mid-season and has dark green foliage. Very fine for Florists.

### LADY JANE GRAY (Eugene Lizzie)

Peony form sport of Donkelaari, large pink and white variegated flowers. Slow grower.

### LINDSAY NEILL

Semi-double, loose peony type flower, variegated red and white. Blooms mid-season.

### MAGNOLIAEFLORA

Semi-double delicate shade of blush pink. Light green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

### WOODVILLE RED (Martin Roberts)

Large brilliant red of the peony type. Fast grower with pale foliage.

## PRICES GROUP NO. 2

1 year graft, 12-18 in., B&B, field grown.....	\$ 4.00
1 year graft, 18-24 in., B&B, field grown.....	6.50
2 year graft, 12-18 in., B&B, field grown.....	5.00
2 year graft, 18-24 in., B&B, field grown.....	8.50



### GROUP NO. 3

#### ANGEL'S BLUSH

Small blush pink flower with about 3 or 4 small stamens showing in center. Very dainty. Prolific bloomer, mid-season to late. Good for bouquets or corsages when very dainty flower is needed. Symmetrical grower with soft green leaves.

#### DAIKAGURA

Very large peony type, deep rose pink and rose pink marbled with white flower. One of the earliest bloomers, beginning in September through November. Dark green foliage. Many Florists like this variety.

#### DEBUTANTE

Another good Florist flower, double peony form, delicate pink. Early bloomer beginning in November. Upright symmetrical grower, light green large leaf.

#### LAUREL LEAF

Large full double, imbricated, rose-pink flower with some white variegation at times. Blooms mid-season. Good Florist flower.

#### LA REINE VARIEGATED

Large, semi-double, deep pink flower with white splotches. Blooms mid-season.

#### MATHOTIANA (Purple Dawn)

Very large double rose flowers turning purple as they age. Fast grower.

#### MATHOTIANA VARIANT (C. M. Hovey)

Same as Mathotiana except for white blotches in the flower.

#### ROSE DAWN (Davis Rose Dawn)

Rose-pink, large full double. Blooms very freely. Large serrated, dark green foliage. Blooms early mid-season. Good Florist flower.

### PRICES ON GROUP NO. 3

12-18 in., field grown.....	\$ 2.00
1 year graft, 18-24 in., field grown.....	4.00
2 year graft, 12-18 in., field grown.....	3.00
2 year graft, 18-24 in., field grown.....	5.00
2 year graft, 24-30 in., field grown.....	7.50



*One of our Sasanqua Fields*

## CAMELLIA SASANQUA

This beautiful plant must be the answer to the Landscape Architect's wish for an evergreen flowering plant which can be used for screening, clipped hedges, a specimen, foundation planting, and espaliering. It is one of the hardiest of the broad leaf evergreens and has become very popular with the Landscape Architect. We have over 100,000 in the field.

### **MINO-NO-YUKI**

Irregular double, white. Free and prolific bloomer.

### **ROSEA**

Large, single, deep pink. Upright grower.

### **SHELL PINK**

Large single, light pink blooms. Fast grower.

### **PRICES**

	10	100
6- 8 in., CT . . . . .	\$ 1.75	\$15.00
8-12 in., CT . . . . .	2.00	17.50
18-24 in., Field, B&B . . . . .	15.00	
2-3 ft., Field, B&B . . . . .	20.00	
3-4 ft., Field, B&B . . . . .	32.50	

# Broad Leaf Evergreens

## **BUXUS HARLANDI**

Dwarf-growing box. Small, light green leaf. Very desirable in South.

## **BUXUS JAPONICA**

(Japanese Box, Boxwood). Fast growing Buxus with light green roundish leaves. Does well in full sun. Can be sheared to any form. Excellent fast-growing formal plant.

	10	100
4-6 in., CT.....	\$ 1.00	\$ 8.00
6-8 in., CT.....	1.25	10.00
12-15, in., B&B.....	10.00	90.00

## **CALLISTEMON (Bottle Brush)**

A beautiful low-headed evergreen with bright red flowers in cylindrical, brush-like spikes, opening in the spring and continuing until fall. Very popular.

	10	100
2½ in. Pot.....	\$ 1.75	\$15.00
1 gal. Can.....	6.00	

## **GARDENIA FLORIDA (Cape Jasmine)**

Well known; goes under name of "Cape Jasmine." Large, dark green leaves. Flowers are large, double pure white, and very highly scented. Very hardy.

## **GARDENIA FORTUNEI (Everblooming Gardenia)**

	10	100
6- 8 in., CT.....	\$ .85	\$ 7.50
8-12 in., CT.....	1.25	10.00
12-18 in., B&B.....	10.00	
2-3 ft., B&B.....	15.00	

## **GARDENIA RADICANS (Creeping Cape Jasmine)**

Spreads 3 to 4 feet. Has a unique flower, similar in shape, color and odor, but dwarf in size to other Gardenias. Dwarf foliage and creeping habit makes it excellent material for rock-gardens and border plantings.

	10	100
4- 6 in., CT.....	\$ .60	\$5.50
6- 8 in., CT.....	.75	6.50
8-12 in., CT.....	1.00	9.00

## **ILEX CRENATA BULLATA (Convexa)**

Slow, dwarf-growing Ilex used extensively in rock gardens. Very glossy, small leaves.

	10	100
4 to 6 in., CT.....	\$ 1.00	\$ 8.00
6 to 8 in., CT.....	1.25	10.00
12 to 15 in., B&B.....	9.00	80.00
15 to 18 in., B&B.....	12.50	100.00

**ILEX CRENATA ROTUNDIFOLIA (Round-leaf,  
Japanese Holly)**

Compact evergreen shrub with shiny green foliage and black berries. Can be sheared to any shape. An outstanding variety of Crenata. Our B&B plants are well shaped and have a full spread.

	10	100
4- 6 in., CT.....	\$ 1.00	\$ 8.00
6- 8 in., CT.....	1.25	10.00
8-12 in., CT.....	1.50	12.50
12-15 in.....	8.00	75.00
15-18 in.....	10.00	90.00

**ILEX CORNUTA BURFORDI (Burford Holly)**

Very showy with beautiful red berries and glossy green foliage. Hardy and at home from the Gulf to New Jersey. Has from 1 to 3 spines, but some leaves may be without spines.

	10	100
6- 8 in., CT.....	\$ 1.25	\$10.00
12-18 in., B&B.....	8.00	75.00

**LIGUSTRUM LUCIDUM (Glossy Privet, Wax Privet)**

Well known "Wax Privet" that stands all conditions and meets all requirements in any problem. Beautiful glossy green foliage. Our stock is all well pruned and pinched. Special care given our plants results in an excellent foliage, color and root system.

Prices are net.	10	100
6- 8 in., CT.....	\$ 1.00	\$ 8.50
8-12 in., CT.....	1.25	10.00
12-18 in., Bushy.....	8.00	75.00
18-24 in., Bushy.....	16.00	150.00
2 to 3 ft., Bushy.....	18.50	200.00

**MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA (Bull Bay Tree)**

Old time evergreen shade tree. Hardy all over the Southern states.

1 gal. Cans.....	80¢ each
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**NANDINA DOMESTICA**

Good evergreen bearing red berries.

	10	100
18-24 in.....	\$12.50	\$100.00
2-3 ft.....	15.00	135.00

## Coniferous Evergreens

**BERCHMAN'S GOLDEN ARBORVATEA**

	10	100
10-12 in.....	\$ 8.00	\$ 70.00
12-15 in.....	9.00	80.00
15-18 in.....	12.50	100.00

**BAKER ARBORVATEA**

18-24 in.....	12.50	100.00
2-3 ft.....	15.00	125.00
3-4 ft.....	17.50	150.00

# Lawn Grasses

## ST. AUGUSTINE

\$1.50 per yard

\$1.25 10 yards or more

**Prices F.O.B. Nursery—Packing Extra**

*NOTE: We do not ship any grass after it has the dirt shaken away, therefore we do not sell it by the bushel.*

an Invitation... To



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**SEMMES, ALA.**

*America's Azalea-Camellia Center*

